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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

LUCCA, *April* 5.

WE learn from Corſica that the communities of that iſle have preſented a petition to General Paoli, requeſting of him the abolition of ſome taxes which he has lately eſtabliſhed; and that they had for anſwer that the ordinary revenues of the government were not ſufficient for withdrawing them entirely from under the Genoeſe yoke, and that of courſe they ought to give a ſincere teſtimony of their fidelity to their country, and of their love for liberty, by paying thoſe taxes with cheerfulneſs and generoſity.

The citizens of Ajaccio, having had advice that the Commiſſary of the Republick had condemned to death two inhabitants of that place, who had defended themſelves vigorouſly againſt the Arches, but aftewards had been taken by the French ſoldiers, have all riſen, and declared that they are reſolved to ſave their fellow citizens, whatever it coſt them; notwithſtanding this, the executioner is expected at Baſtia to put them to death.

It is aſſured that General Paoli is preparing to go to Cape Corſe, in the province of Balagna, that he has ſent orders to all his forces to put themſelves under arms, and to be ready to march upon an enterpriſe neceſſary to the ſupport and defence of their honour. It it added, that this order has given the alarm to the French troops.

NAPLES, *April* 5. The eruption of Veſuvius has not ceaſed ſince the 27th laſt. The lava at preſent extends itſelf to about two miles in length, being about thirty feet in its greateſt breadth, and nine at its utmoſt depth. It runs from the ſummit of the mountain, and maintains its courſe towards Portici. The volcano emits flames from time to time, and throws up burning ſtones, among which are ſome of an enormous ſize, which were lanched forth more than 200 feet high. Theſe exploſions are always accompanied with violent convulſions, and a noiſe reſembling that of cannon, but are not continual, having had ſeveral intermiſſions ſince the firſt commencement of this horrible ſpectacle.

HAGUE, *April* 24. We learn from Copenhagen that the King of Denmark has confirmed all the engagements which the King his father had contracted in Holland, relative to money borrowed upon the duties eſtabliſhed in that kingdom.

WARSAW, *April* 12. The diſpute between our Court and that of Berlin, concerning the tolls, is in a fair way of being adjuſted. And as to the Proteſtants, in whoſe favour the Courts of Peterſburg and Berlin have interpoſed, we are aſſured that a plan is agreed upon for ſettling that affair to the general ſatisfaction of the Poliſh nation.

VIENNA, *April* 9. The Count de Pachta, Preſident of the Chamber of Prague, has been ſent for hither to receive the neceſſary orders relative to the journey which the King of Pruſſia propoſes to make this ſummer by Prague to Carlſbad. The Empreſs Queen has particularly enjoined him to take care that his Pruſſian Majeſty may every where meet with a Royal reception, and be ſupplied with every thing he wants during his ſtay in Bohemia.

MILAN, *April* 12. It is at length determined that the Count de Firmian, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from Auſtrian Lombardy, ſhall make his publick entry into this city the 25th inſtant; that on the 26th he ſhall demand the Princeſs Beatrice d'Eſte in marriage for the Archduke Ferdinand, and on the 27th this auguſt pair will be betrothed; on which occaſion great publick rejoicings will be made here.

STOCKHOLM, *April* 15. The houſehold of the Prince Royal, as it is to be after his marriage with the Princeſs of Denmark, is now ſettling, and the States are going to eſtabliſh a fund for the ſupport of it. In the letter they wrote to the King, relative to this agreeable alliance, after expreſſing their joy upou the occaſion, they ſay that though the publick exigencies of the States are very burthenſome, they have nevertheleſs unanimouſly reſolved to pay, as a marriage preſent, for three years ſucceſſively, the ſame contribution as was granted by way of free gift on account of the funeral of the late King, and the coronation of his preſent Majeſty.

LEGHORN, *April* 18. Letters juſt received from the Levant bring the important news that Prince Heraclius (whoſe army is increaſed to upwards of 200,000 men) has conquered Trebiſonde, and is in full march towards Conſtantinople, from whence the Grand Seignior has retired to Adrianople with all his Court. We wait with the utmoſt impatience for a confirmation of this important news.

LONDON, *May* 3.

Tueſday laſt a cauſe was tried, by a ſpecial jury, in the court of King's Bench, Guildhall, wherein an underwriter was plaintiff, and a merchant of this city defendant, for recovery of 200l. paid by the plaintiff, for loſs on a policy of enſurance on a ſhip which was proved to be wilfully ſunk by the Captain in 1765. It appearing upon the trial that the merchant knew nothing of the Captain's roguery, and that he had paid the enſurance to the perſon for whom it was made, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. It is ſaid that other cauſes, to the value of near 30,000l. depended upon the iſſue of this.

Advices from Utrecht aſſure that the accounts publiſhed in that and other foreign papers, concerning a pretended augmentation of the militia of Munſter, are entirely without foundation.

The great offers lately made by the city of Toledo, and other parts of that kingdom, to his Catholick Majeſty, are ſuppoſed to have been ſet on foot by ſome perſons of weight there, in order to conſole their monarch for the chagrin he muſt have felt at the inſurrections which happened in March laſt at Madrid.

The citizens of Dublin are going to erect, in the new ſquare, oppoſite the Caſtle Gate, a fine pillar, with a ſtatue at the top of their Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Northumberland. The inſcripton on the baſe of the pillar is to ſignify that his Lordſhip was the firſt, and only Lieutenant, who refuſed the increaſe of the ſcandalous liſt of penſioners upon that eſtabliſhment.

Their Majeſties have for theſe two nights paſt lain at the Queen's palace, on account of ſome private conferences which his Majeſty has had with ſome of the Miniſtry; and this afternoon, after breaking up of the levee, they returned to Richmond.

The States of Sweden have voted a free gift of upwards of a million ſterling to the Prince Royal, upon his marriage with the Princeſs of Denmark.

We hear Lord Clive hath ſent home ſome very valuable diamonds, which his Lady had preſented to the Eaſt India Directors.

May 5. The Honourable and truly great General Howard is appointed Governour of Minorca.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond, it is ſaid, left Paris, and came to England, on purpoſe to vote againſt the American Stamp Act.

May 6. Letters have been received from Holland from Batavia, dated the 20th of October laſt, which bring advice that at Banda Neira, one of the Molucca iſlands, belonging to the Dutch, yielding nutmegs and mace, in lat. 4 and a half ſouth, about 25 leagues from Amboyna, they had there, in the night of the 20th of April 1765, an eruption of the volcano, which continued until the 4th of June, throwing out red hot ſtones, and other inflamable matter, without any intermiſſion, attended with a black ſtinking fog, which put the inhabitants into the greateſt conſternation, leſt the plague or earthquakes ſhould follow it.

It is ſaid the Eaſt India Company have within theſe few days given orders for goods, &c. to the amount of 150,000l. to be got ready to ſend with their fleet, which is now fitting out.

It is aſſured that the late reports of approaching changes in the Adminiſtration are groundleſs.

We hear a conſiderable body of Laſcars are ordered to be taken into the ſervice of the Honourable Eaſt India Company.

May 7. Advice is ſaid to be juſt received of ſome recent encroachments made by the French on the Banks of Newfoundland.

Several of the French merchantmen, on the coaſt of Guinea, are ſaid to mount from 12 to 20 carriage guns.

Commiſſions have lately been received for buying up ſeveral ſwift ſailing ſhips of force, both at London and Amſterdam, for the ſervice of the Corſicans.

Advice has been received at Genoa that a magnificent crown and regalia, with divers enſigns of royalty, fabricated in Holland, were ſome weeks ago privately landed on the iſland of Corſica.

They write from Cadiz that the advice boat which had juſt ſailed with extraordinary deſpatches for the Viceroy of Mexico carried over a general amneſty and pardon, in his Majeſty's name, to all who ſhould, within a limited time, return to their allegiance.

It is this day reported that no final anſwer has yet been obtained from the Court of Madrid in regard to the liquidation of the Manila ranſom, their late troubles, both at home and abroad, having been pleaded as an excuſe to protract this affair to a later date.

It is ſaid that our differences with the French on the coaſt of Africa are in a fair way of being adjuſted, to the ſatisfaction of both Courts, his Excellency Count Guerchy having already had ſeveral conferences with the Miniſtry on this head.

One Brandon, formerly a ſhipwright at Piſcataway in New England, has lately been engaged in the ſervice of General Paoli, who has appointed him a maſter builder, and ſurveyor of the dockyards, in the iſland of Corſica.

They write from Leghorn that the Corſicans had appointed a Conſul to embark for Algiers, to conclude a treaty of peace and friendſhip with the Dey and Regency.

The eſtabliſhment of a Royal Newfoundland Company is ſaid to be now under conſideration, on a plan extremely advantageous, and without converting the trade thereof into a monopoly.

According to letters from Leghorn, General Paſchal de Paoli has at preſent upwards of 500 foreign officers in his ſervice, many of them engineers.

They write from Paris, of the 25th paſt, that after his Serene Highneſs the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick was introduced to his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, under the title of Count de Blackenburg, he was entertained the day after his Highneſs arrived by the Marſhal Soubize, in a moſt elegant manner, where were preſent ſeveral perſons of diſtinction; and on the 22d the Marſhal d'Eſtrees entertained the ſaid Prince, in a very grand manner.

May 8. There is a report that the perpetual government of Bengal will be ſettled in the Clive family.

An attempt has been actually made to aſſaſſinate that brave champion for liberty General Paoli; but the aſſaſſin (a Genoeſe officer) was diſcovered, and cut in pieces.

We hear that at a meeting appointed at York Houſe, by command of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, on Wedneſday laſt, a ſcheme for the preſervation, maintenance, and education, of the infants and orphans of ſoldiers, was read and approved, of which charity his Majeſty has declared himſelf patron. There were preſent their Royal Highneſſes the Dukes of York and Glouceſter, the Archbiſhops of Canterbury and York, Secretary at War, Paymaſter General, Duke of Argyle, Lord Tyrawley, General Pulteney, and Major General Harvey, Adjutant General.

Letters from the Hague, of the 30th ult. ſay that the archives of the territories belonging to his Serene Highneſs the Hereditary Prince Stadtholder in Germany, which the Duke of Brunſwick had the care of during the minority of that Prince, are brought to the Hague, to be depoſited there.

They write from Venice that the Doge's eldeſt ſon is going to be married to the heireſs of the illuſtrious Houſe of Grimani.

A letter from Bouda, dated May 7, 1765, confirms the account of the eruption of the volcano in the iſle of Neira, and adds that ſeveral of the inhabitants were about retiring elſewhere, which obliged the Government to put a ſtop to their emigrations by a placard. All the trees on the ſide of Negory are entirely burnt or thrown down; and the houſes are in continual danger of being ſet on fire, by the long duration of the eruptions, which continued at the time this letter came away.

May 9. It is computed that upwards of ten thouſand Britiſh Subjects are actually at this time exiled from their country, on account of the act of outlawry againſt ſmugglers.

By a veſſel arrived at Gibraltar from Sallee there is advice that a French frigat had been diſcovered for ſome days employed in ſounding the coaſts and harbour of the iſland of Fedal, from which it was conjectured they had ſome deſign upon that place.

It is reported that three Proteſtant Powers are at preſent ſtrongly inclined to favour the independency of the brave Corſicans; and alſo that ſome intereſting propoſitions, on the part of the Genoeſe, have been made our Court, relative to Corſica.

Yeſterday a poor man, almoſt naked, and half ſtarved, ſtole a twopeuy loaf out of a baker's baſket at Billingſgate, when another baker, coming accidentally by, was very active in endeavouring to get him ducked, which the fiſhwomen ſo much reſented that they took the baker to a houſe where the lobſters are boiled, and almoſt drowned him with the liquor, and in the interim the poor fellow made his eſcape.

The Duke of Grafton's reſignation is now ſaid to be certain. The Earls of Hardwicke and Egmont are talked of to ſucceed him.

Lately died the Reverend Doctor John Leland, ſo well known, and greatly eſteemed, for his learned writings in defence of the Chriſtian religion, aged 75.

May 10. Some large commiſſions in the mercantile way have, within theſe few days, been received from Philadelphia, in conſequence of their having received early advice of the intended repeal of the Stamp Act.

Letters from Riga mention that 14 large tranſports were then loading with timber, iron, cables, and cannon, for Carthagena in Spain.

Letters from Paris ſay that they have received ſeveral private letters from Spain, importing that freſh troubles were breaking out in different parts of the kingdom, on account of the farms lately eſtabliſhed by his Catholick Majeſty.

A letter from Straſburg ſays it is aſſured that the Marquis de Conflans, who is now upon the road for the north of Germany, has received orders from his Court to go to Warſaw, and compliment the King of Poland, in the name of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, on his election and coronation.

There is at preſent as fine a proſpect of a plentiful corn harveſt as has been for many years paſt, and graſs is in ſuch forwardneſs that round this metropolis they will begin to cut hay in a few days.

A remarkable receipt, lately given by a Captain of a veſſel trading to Ireland.

" Received from Mr. James Benſon, on board the ſhip St. James, whereof I am commander, one large and one ſmall caſe, containing a ſtatue, and an inſcription for the ſame, of the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, Eſq; which I promiſe to deliver (the danger of the ſeas and accidents excepted) unto Meſſ. Lane, Benſon, and Vaughans, freight free, as I eſteem the honour of carrying the ſtatue of ſo great a man, and ſo real a friend to the liberties, manufactures, and commerce, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies, together with the ſatisfaction that I feel in having this opportunity of contributing my mite to promote the laudable and patriotick ſpirit of the worthy corporation and merchants of the city of Cork, infinitely greater than any pecuniary reward I could receive on this occaſion! having ſigned two receipts of the ſame tenour and date. *London*, *May* 3, 1766. PAUL SURMAN."

Letters from Warſaw ſay that the Prince Poniatowiki, brother to his Poliſh Majeſty, will certainly be included in the firſt promotion of Cardinals. According to theſe letters, there are two circumſtances which do not a little ſurpriſe the Poles; the one is that the Count Branicki, Great General of the Crown, ſo long delays to come and pay homage to the King; the other that his Majeſty has not yet made choice of a Princeſs for a partner in his throne.

Sunday night John Wilkes, Eſq; landed at Dover from France, and on Monday night arrived in town.

It is ſaid that the freedom of the city of Briſtol will ſhortly be preſented to the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary CONWAY, as an acknowledgment from the merchants and principal traders of that city to the ſaid Gentleman for his ſucceſsful negotiations with the Court of France in regard to the Canada bills, &c.

It is very poſitively aſſerted that his Grace the Duke of Grafton has reſigned his poſt of Secretary of State; that he did no buſineſs all laſt week, particularly he did not ſee the foreign Ambaſſadours laſt Thurſday. It is affirmed that he will be ſucceeded by the Earl of Winchelſea, Firſt Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Northington, Preſident of the Council; and Mr. Yorke, Lord Keeper. Theſe changes, however, are not yet abſolutely ſettled.

May 16. Very conſiderable ſums of money are ſaid to have been remitted here, within theſe few days, from Spain, to be veſted in the Engliſh funds.

By an exact computation lately made by a Gentleman, well verſed in our American trade, it appears that the profits accruing to Great Britain from the trade of the Britiſh colonies, ſince the concluſion of the late war, have been upwards of 2,000,000 l. annually.

It is ſaid that a third Secretary's Office is ſoon to be eſtabliſhed, the department of which will be for the management of all affairs relating to the plantations.

It is ſaid that a propoſal has been made to obtain a pardon for Mr. Wilkes, with a view of his pleading it the firſt day of next term.

About four tuns of American hard ſoap have lately been imported at Briſtol from Virginia, which is eſteemed nothing inferiour to the beſt Caſtile.

We hear Col. Roy of the artillery is ſoon to embark for New York, to make actual ſurvey of the fortifications along the coaſt.

OXFORD, *May* 7. There is now living at a village in this county a moſt extraordinary Clergyman, who hath ſo inured himſelf to a ſedentary way of life that for three months paſt he has been rivetted to his elbow chair. In this ſituation he hath conſtantly ſlept, and ſtill continues to ſleep except on a Sunday, when it is remarked he always wakes, goes to church, performs the duty of his function, eats a hearty dinner, drinks moderately, ſmokes his pipe, and when Monday returns falls into his uſual lethargy until the next Sunday. Upon this computation he only lives about fifty two days in the year, and is perhaps the only man upon the face of the earth who enjoys an uninrermitted exiſtence.

EDINBURGH, *May* 3. Wedneſday laſt the Lady of Sir William Nicholſon of Glenbervy was ſafely delivered of a daughter. What is very ſingular, Sir William is at preſent 92 years of age, and has a daughter alive of his firſt marriage aged 66. He married his preſent Lady when he was 82, by whom he has had now ſix children.

QUEBEC, *June* 19.

Laſt week Mr. Mauvide, merchant, was attacked, about two o'clock in the morning, on the high road between St. Valier and this city, by two men ſtripped to their ſhirts, who ſeized him by his arms from behind his calaſh, ſtabbed him in the arm with a knife, then tied him with the chaiſe reine, which they cut for that purpoſe, and robbed him of 5800 livres in caſh, after which they led him tied in the bottom of his calaſh into a wood, about 150 yards from the road, where he remained, in this diſmal ſituation, until ſome people paſſing that way early in the ſame day, attracted by his cries, came to his relief. The perpetrators of this wicked fact have not as yet been diſcovered.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 1.

Mr. PURDIE,

AS you have largely indulged Mr. Nicholas in your Gazette of the 27th of laſt month, I will not ſuppoſe you can ſcruple to oblige an honeſt Buckſkin, who means as well to the general good as any man can, and believes he has been full as decent and free from acrimony in his replication upon the important ſubject to his country as Mr. Nicholas has been. I am

Your moſt humble ſervant,

Wilds of America, *July* 23, 1766. An HONEST BUCKSKIN.

To Mr. RO. C. NICHOLAS.

The WILDS of AMERICA, *July* 1766.

DEAR SIR,

WAS I not circumſcribed by the proper length of a news paper, my intimacy with you, my affection for you, beſides other connexions, I would now go largely through all your ſeveral refined reaſons, in your paper of the 27th of June laſt, to convince you that many of them rather militate againſt your point, and even contain doctrines which in other inſtances you would be unwilling to hold; but as I am ſo reſtricted, I will only endeavour to guard the reader from ſome errours that the weight of your reſpect might otherwiſe lead him into.

Your whole argument for a ſeparation of the Treaſury allows of the poſſibility of influence when disjoined, as well as when united with the Chair; but that the uſual weight of the Chair, joined with the Treaſury, gives too great an influence in the publick councils: Therefore the cuſtom of uniting ought to be aboliſhed. Every man in that Houſe knows that the Chair can have no weight to influence any one by, but the feathers of honorary appointments. Your inconſiſtency, therefore, of one being equal to two, in contradiction to this, muſt be merely ideal in this debate; juſt as if a man ſhould allege that he had combated two becauſe his antagoniſt had a child with him. As the evil then of this Treaſury may be as poſſible without the Chair as it may be with it, except in that ideal trifle, can it be prudent to effect ſuch a ſeparation with even the poſſible dangers that may attend it? It is true an old cuſtom productive of evil ought to be aboliſhed, but it cannot be ſo when the thing ſubſtituted in its room in the firſt view of it may be as bad; for that would be only changing one evil for another: More eſpecially then no cuſtom ſhould be aboliſhed when the remedy may poſſibly produce a greater evil, becauſe there the remedy would be worſe than the diſeaſe. Though you ſhould deny that this ſeparation effected by ourſelves *will be* a means of placing the Treaſury out of the controul of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, your arguments upon that head do not prove that it *cannot be* a means of it; ſuch a poſſibility then, though with nothing more, muſt be ſufficient, with every man of ſenſe, to reſolve againſt any meaſure that *may* open ſuch a door. Whilſt we enjoy this power of controuling our own Treaſury, we are ſenſible of our own *freedom* connected with it. Shall we then ſacrifice that to any leſſer evil? Certainly every inſtance of freedom impreſſes an idea of its contrary, and there wants no logick to prove that any degree of ſlavery muſt contain every leſſer evil within it. Tell us not then, Sir, that the arm of power may open that door if we do it not ourſelves, to induce us to lift even a latch of it; rather admoniſh us that all juſt rights and privileges, though within but our own comparative cloſets, ſhould be kept ſhut up, until the doors are burſted from their hinges by that powerful arm which you hint may do it. Lead us not into apprehenſions of this power, becauſe we are perſuaded that tame timidity has only worked up precedents againſt us, to give a colour to the exertions of might.

The difficulties you ſtart in removing the Treaſury from the Chair, in caſes of mal-faiſance, make me ſmile; for nothing but a heart corrupted with a bribe can, in ſo noble a ſervice to its country, be either abaſhed, or unwilling to tell any man to his face that his conduct is exceptionable in any office, where the perſon himſelf compoſes a part of that power which is to controul that office; and the ſhock which ſuch a removal will give to the conſtitution can only be felt in the intruding evils which a ſeparation will occaſion, as before hinted. Certainly then your endeavour muſt give the ſame ſhock; for although the Chair is empty now, it muſt be filled before a Treaſurer can be appointed. Prudence then muſt incline the ſenſible man to avoid ſuch a ſeparation as long as poſſible, which may be effected by new moulding the law when the Treaſury ſhall be joined to the Chair. This, I ſay, may poſſibly prevent the neceſſity for any ſeparation hereafter.

If you really think the country is not yet too heavily taxed for an extra ſupport of the dignity and independency of the Chair, why have you ſo terribly alarmed us with the diſcovered deficiences in the Treaſury? Is not the credit of our country equal in concern to the little feathered weight of the Chair, joined with the Treaſury, that we ſhould ruſh into an annual expenſe for the ſupport of the dignity of that without the Treaſury, which has uſually been compenſated by the profits of that office? Is it conſiſtent to alarm us with new taxes to make good thoſe deficiences, at the ſame time you perſuade us to engage in a new expenſe? All this, Sir, may be maintained upon your principles of argument; but, for my part, I ſee ſo little in your alarm upon your diſcoveries in the Treaſury that I cannot but wiſh Horace had been as much regarded by you in one inſtance as he has been in another: He would have informed you that the *paucæ maculæ* of the late Treaſurer ſhould have lain for a while encurtained (as it were) behind his *plura nitentia*, his many brilliant virtues. The proper period for inquiry might then have protected his memory from the ſlur of embezzlement, by a diſcovery that this miſmanagement proceeded from nothing fraudulent in the Gentleman, but from that humane diſpoſition charity, ſo much recommended by Chriſtianity to be concealed from vain oſtentation; for although charity, or any ſuch ſpecies of benevolence, is certainly condemnable when extended out of any office of truſt, yet it muſt be allowed that it is a virtue of that amiable dignity which will require the moſt decent tenderneſs in any reprehenſion of it: Then perhaps every deficiency might have been remedied without any loſs to the creditors of the country, or to the country itſelf; and the malevolent tongue not indulged, as it is now, with the ſevere accuſation of embezzlement. Certainly the ſame diſpoſition that firſt prevented a diſcovery of the inconveniences that attended the Treaſury and Chair united would have inclined the ſame Gentleman to have been, for a little while longer, as tender of the late Speaker's memory, as Treaſurer, as he was then of his uneaſineſs in mind; I ſay he would have done this, had he but thought properly. The duty of office in doing it then would have been more conſpicuous, and without the ſhade that is now thrown over it by every body. But why do I plead for the reputation of one with whom I had no connexion, when my own character, with that of many others, has been ſo undeſervedly aſperſed by your poiſonous hint about the oppoſition to Burning Committees? I indeed was in the oppoſition to the only motion, I believe, that failed; but, my friend, you cannot point out the influence that governed: I looked upon the motion as levelled againſt the lenity of the Treaſurer, in not extending the ſeverity of the laws againſt the collectors of the taxes; and as I was perſuaded the motion itſelf would be a ſufficient warning againſt any future mildneſs in that caſe, I joined in that oppoſition, for which you have ſo humanely branded me, with many others. I am ſenſible ſome ſerious hour will dictate a *notitia peccati*, and I will imagine that ſome future paper may expreſs your concern for what perhaps you might not intend, though it is introduced with great acrimony; otherwiſe I muſt, very unwillingly, declare you, in both your inſtances, giving proofs of your own doctrine advanced, "*That a very* "*honeſt man may be biaſſed, without knowing the operations of it.*"

You may perceive, Sir, that this is but an extract of a pretty full digeſtion of all your hints and arguments, whether ſuppoſitious, preſumptive, poſſible, probable, or concluſive, from ſeeming facts; and it is only disjoined to make it ſhort for both reader and printer, who I believe are equally inclined to huſband their time in any ſuch performance. I hope then that no replication will pique itſelf in criticiſm upon any inconnexion, or other incorrectneſs; for it would give me concern to extend any further length in my own juſtification.

Upon the whole, Sir, as I have not ſeen one reaſon in your paper to induce me to change my ſentiments with reſpect to the main queſtion, I ſhall conclude with declaring to you and the publick that although I cannot ſay with you the candidates for the Chair have an equal ſhare either in my eſteem or experience, yet whoever ſhall ſucceed to that office ſhall, in this important queſtion to my country, have my vote and hearty endeavour to continue the Treaſury united with it; but if I am overruled in my reſolution, notwithſtanding your humility has ſet you in the very diſqualifying light of "*not daring to ſoar with thoſe noble* "*ſouls who are above influence and prejudice,*" I ſhall then vote for your continuance in the office ſeparated, but with extreme concern for my dear country, which I am ſenſible muſt feel ſome dire effect from that ſeparation, ſooner or later: Becauſe I ſee a power ſomewhere too apt to be abuſed, and fond of extending the right to lucrative employments. Then farewell Dear Liberty. I am, dear Sir,

Your reſpectful humble ſervant,

An HONEST BUCKSKIN.

To Meſſ. PURDIE *and* DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

AN opinion in a point of law on a late unhappy occaſion having expoſed the authors of it to cenſure, and the grounds of that opinion being required of us, I ſhall lay before the publick what governed me, and I ſuppoſe the Gentlemen with whom I concurred, in that affair; not that the queſtion will probably be terminated by this method of diſcuſſing it, but leſt a total ſilence may be thought to betray ſomething we dare not openly avow, and add credit to calumnies which innocence alone is not a ſufficient ſecurity againſt. Your readers cannot but know the bailment of Col. Chiſwell to be the caſe alluded to.

The Court of King's Bench in England have power to admit all offenders whatſoever to bail, even thoſe accuſed of high treaſon and murder. The origin of this power, which cannot be traced at this day, muſt be referred to the common law. Several ſtatutes were ordained to reſtrain the power of bailing, but they were confined to Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, and the Marſhal of the King's Bench; for that officer had taken upon him to admit perſons indicted or appealed to bail, and extended not to ſuperiour courts. Since thoſe ſtatutes, the rule is, that ſo far as any perſons are judges of any crime, ſo far they have power of bailing a perſon indicted before them of ſuch crime; and this power remaining in the Court of King's Bench, appears to have been exerted by ſingle Juſtices of that Court, in ſeveral inſtances, ancient and modern. Thus much, if I miſtake not, may be proved and juſtified from authority and precedent. The General Court are, equally with the King's Bench, judges of all high offences; and in criminal caſes their ſentences are as deciſive and uncontroulable, for appeals and writs of errour lie not from them, neither can bills of exception to their judgments be admitted. In ſhort, it hath been agreed, and was never conteſted, as far as I have heard, that the powers of thoſe Courts are the ſame within their reſpective juriſdictions; and the example of that hath been always deemed warrant ſufficient for any proceeding of this. If the parallel be juſt, and will hold univerſally, the inference is obvious, and applies itſelf to the caſe under conſideration.

Our opinion thus founded was delivered without preſuming to ſay whether it was proper to exerciſe the power in that particular inſtance, wherein it was not our province, and it would have been impertinently officious, to interpoſe with our advice. I was indeed preſent at the bailment, and own it gave me pleaſure to hear ſuch a relation of the facts, which I knew no cauſe to diſcredit or ſuſpect of partiality, as might comfort a family more diſtreſſed than perhaps their enemies wiſhed them to be; a pleaſure humane breaſts cannot be ſtrangers to the ſource of.

My deſign is not to draw on a controverſy, how far the opinion is defenſible, for if that ſhould be the effect, I may not perhaps trouble you again on the ſubject, but to declare to the world that I believed it was right; and after that aſſeveration, in which I am perſuaded thoſe who know me will not diſpute my veracity, I think I cannot incur the diſpleaſure of my countrymen, whoſe approbation it always hath been, and ever will be, my ſtudy to deſerve. I am, Gentlemen,

Your very humble ſervant,

G. WYTHE.

☞ *We have been favoured with ſundry pieces within this day or two, which will all be inſerted in our next.*

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Hon^ble FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant Governour, and Commander in Chief of the ſaid Colony and Dominion:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have lately received letters from his Excellency Major General *Gage*, and Major *William Murraye*, commanding officer at fort *Pitt*, informing me that ſeveral people of *Virginia* have ſeated themſelves on lands belonging to the *Indians*, to the weſtward of the *Allegheny* mountains, and contiguous to the river *Cheek*, in diſobedience to his Majeſty's commands (notified by two proclamations of the 7th of *October* 1763, and the 10th of *April* 1766) in violation of the friendſhip ſubſiſting between us and the ſaid *Indians*, and in contempt of the dreadful conſequences which I am warned are to be ſuddenly apprehended from ſuch unjuſt and licentious proceedings: I have therefore, to put a ſtop to theſe and all other the like encroachments for the future, thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, to iſſue this proclamation, in his Majeſty's name, hereby ſtrictly enjoining and requiring all perſons who have made ſuch ſettlements immediately to evacuate the ſame, and to pay the ſtricteſt obedience hereafter to his Majeſty's commands herein ſignified; which if they ſhall fail to do they muſt expect no protection or mercy from Government, and be expoſed to the revenge of the exaſperated *Indians*.

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at WILLIAMSBURG, this 31ſt day of *July*, 1766, and in the 6th year of his Majeſty's reign.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER.

GOD ſave the KING.

AUGUST 1, 1766.

TO ſatisfy all that purchaſed

the Negroes belonging to the eſtate of *Thomas Reade Rootes*, deceaſed, and agreeable to my promiſe to them, I have got certificates from *King* and *Queen* and the General Court; and as to the will of the late Major *Philip Rootes*, it will be at the General Court, in the hands of Mr. *David Kerr*, who is appointed my attorney during my abſence, as I intend going to *England* by the 20th of this month, and hope all concerned with Mr. *Rootes* will ſettle with and pay my ſaid attorney.

JOHN SMITH.

Juſt arrived in James *river, from* Africa,

THE ſhip BASSA, Captain

RICHARD CLEGG, with a cargo of fine healthy *Windward* and *Gold Coaſt* SLAVES; the ſale of which will begin at *Bermuda Hundred* on *Tueſday* the 12th of *Auguſt* next, and continue until all are ſold.

THOMAS TABB.
WILLIAM BOLDEN.
JOHN LAWRENCE.

JULY 30, 1766.

I WANT a Manager at my

copper mine. If one offers, with a proper aſſurance of his having ſerved diligently in any buſineſs of conſequence, I will give genteel wages; but any other will oblige me by ſaving himſelf the trouble. I alſo have occaſion for one or two men, capable of blowing rocks, and ſomewhat ſkilled in following the vein. Such will be employed by applying to the miner in *Buckingham*, or *William Kennon*, *Charles City*.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, defender of the faith, *&c.* To the ſheriff of HAMPSHIRE county, greeting. We command you that you ſummon *Providence Williams* to appear before our Juſtices of our General court, at the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt him by *Daniel Creſap*; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Eſq; our Lieutenant Governour, at *Williamſburg*, the 10th day of *April*, in the 6th year of our reign. BEN. WALLER.

WILLIAMSBURG, AUGUST 1, 1766.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. *George Davenport* are deſired to make them known, that they may be adjuſted; and thoſe indebted to the eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, or they may be aſſured the accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney; but it is hoped thoſe who are indebted will pay without further notice. There is belonging to the eſtate a choice collection of LAW BOOKS, which will be ſold privately any time before the *October* General Court; if not ſold by that time, will be ſold publickly before Mr. *William Trebell*'s door the 30th of next *October*. Any payments made to Mr. *John Greenhow* will be allowed.

KATHERINE DAVENPORT, } Executors.
ANTHONY HAY, }

For SALE, *by the ſubſcriber, at* Shockoe,

POOLE's beſt *Scotch* SNUFF

by wholeſale or retail, on a reaſonable advance.

PHILIP WATSON.

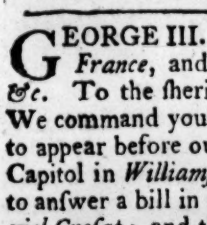
N. B. Any Gentlemen may be ſupplied with the ſame at Mr. *Thomas Hepburn*'s in *Norfolk*, and at Mr. *James Southall*'s in *Williamſburg*. 5

LEFT by the ſubſcriber for ſale at Mr. *Bennett White*'s, who keeps a publick houſe of good entertainment in *Newcaſtle*, a neat aſſortment of JEWELLERY, with GOLD and SILVER WORK; which may be had of ſaid *White* at the loweſt rates, for ready money.

JAMES GEDDY.

N. B. Any work to be repaired, or new made, by applying and giving directions to Mr. *White*, may be had at eight or ten days notice. J. G.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of Mr.* Joſeph Stevens, *deceaſed*,



EIGHT LOTS in the town of *Tappahannock*, with valuable improvements, formerly poſſeſſed by Mr. *James Mills*, and a well accuſtomed ordinary now kept by Mr. *Charles Todd*, thereon; alſo two SLAVES, a ſervant woman, ſundry houſehold furniture, and ſeveral ſets of chair harneſs. The ſale to be on the lots, the firſt *Wedneſday* in *October* next. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid down, and credit for the other half until the firſt day of *June* next.

On the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *November* will be ſold, at the teſtator's late dwelling-houſe in *Caroline*, about 2 choice SLAVES, with ſundry ſtocks and houſehold goods, upon the ſame terms, as to the ready payment and credit.

And on the third *Tueſday* in *September* next, being *Goochland* court day, will be ſold at the court-houſe, a tract of 1000 acres of LAND in that county, lying on the branches of the *Byrd*, for ready money. The credit to be allowed is upon the uſual condition of giving bond and ſecurity.

ROBERT FARISH, Executor.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a large ſorrel mare, with a large blaze in her face, her near fore foot and off hind foot white, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and paces well; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

LITTLEBURY STAINBACK.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a cheſtnut ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a ſmall blaze in her face, a ſwitch tail, her off hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock IS; poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. 10s.

JOHN RAILEY.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 7th of *July*, in *Eſſex* county, about ſix miles from *Hobb's Hole*, a Mulatto man ſlave named ROBIN, about 5 feet and a half high, well ſet, bow legged, has ſeveral noted ſcars on his feet and legs, one on the lower part of the calf of his right leg, that when he walks or works his foot it draws as if the leaders were cut, a very large ſcar on his left knee, and another in the bottom of one of his feet, has ſeveral ſcars in his head, his back has been well whipped, and is a carpenter and cooper by trade. As I have reaſon to ſuſpect that he intends to make his eſcape out of the colony, I forewarn all Captains of ſhips, and ſkippers of any veſſel whatſoever, from taking the ſaid ſlave in, upon any pretence whatſoever; and further, I deſire all maſters may order their veſſels to be ſearched upon their clearing out, in caſe he ſhould be concealed. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, and conveys him to me, ſhall have 5l. reward, if taken in the colony; and if out of the colony 10l.

THOMAS WOOD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a Negro man named GUY, about 22 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, full faced, branded on the cheeks H⅄P, and has a ſcar on the hind part of each leg; had on when he went away an oſnabrug ſhirt, a pair of wide trouſers, an old felt hat, and a Negro cotton waiſtcoat. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave (who is outlawed) and contrives him to me on *James* river, near *Albemarle* old court-houſe, in *Buckingham* county, or gives ſuch intelligence ſo that I may get him eaſily, ſhall have 5l. reward.

HARDIN PERKINS.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *Hobb's Hole*, the 1ſt of *June* laſt, a middle ſized bright bay mare, with a long mane and ſhort tail, has a ſcratch on the near buttock, paces when rode, her hind feet a little wore by dragging, branded on the off buttock T, with an E upon the top of it, and on the ſhoulder F; ſhe is ſuppoſed to make towards *Falmouth*, and from thence up to *Prince William* county. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me in *Hobb's Hole* ſhall have 20s. reward, beſides what the law allows.

HENRY PURKINS.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on *Sunday* the 27th inſtant *(July)* a black horſe, near 13 hands high, with a roached mane and ſwitch tail, paces and trots, his hind feet white, is ſlack of courage, has a ſtar in his forehead, and brand-on the near buttock IH. Whoever will deliver him to me in *York* town, or Mr. *Walter Lenox* in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have 10s. reward, if taken within ten miles, if further 15s.

JOHN M'CLARY.

I INTEND for *Great Britain* in the Fall.

ROBERT MASSEY.

B. Bucktrout,

CABINET MAKER, from LONDON, on the main ſtreet near the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, makes all ſorts of cabinet work, either plain or ornamental, in the neateſt and neweſt faſhions. He hopes to give ſatisfaction to all Gentlemen who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with their commands.

N. B. Where likewiſe may be had the mathematical GOUTY CHAIR. 2

NORFOLK, JULY 23, 1766.

THE Subſcriber has a large

quantity of ANCHORS, from 100 to 1300 wt. which he will ſell on reaſonable terms, for ready money. He alſo has a quantity of PIG IRON ſtored on his wharf, very convenient for ſhipping off, which he will be glad to ſhip to ſome of the ports in *Great Britain*, though he prefers the ports of *Briſtol* or *Hull*.

2 ROBERT TUCKER.

NORFOLK, JULY 22, 1766.

ALL perſons who have any

claim on the eſtates either of *George Chamberlaine*, *Alexander Bruce*, or *Richard Scott*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to the ſubſcriber; and all perſons indebted to either of the ſaid eſtates are requeſted to make immediate payment, otherwiſe they may be aſſured ſuits will be commenced againſt them, without further notice.

PHILIP CARBERY.

To be LEASED *for a term of years*,

THE lands, plantation, and houſes, whereon the ſubſcriber lives, in the county of *Southampton*, at *Simmons*'s bridge, on *Nottoway* river. There are many advantages attending this place, being very publick, and convenient for trade, a good ſtorehouſe well fixed, and all other neceſſary houſes. There is above 300,000 corn hills cleared, and under a good fence; large orchards of apple trees, and above 5000 peach trees, none above three years planting, and a good fiſhing place. Alſo to be ſold, on long credit, 985 acres of land, on the *Hunting Quarter* ſwamp, about three miles from *Suſſex* court-houſe, in good order for cropping; with houſes, orchards, and cleared land for five or ſix hands, commonly worked on the land. This land lies within 30 miles of *Cabin Point*, and near the ſame diſtance from *Bolling's Point*. For further particulars inquire of

MILES CARY.

On Tueſday *the 7th of* October *will be* SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county*,

THIRTY choice SLAVES,

conſiſting of men, women, and children; among which are ſeveral TRADESMEN. The purchaſers will be allowed two years credit, or longer if required, giving bond and good ſecurity.

N. B. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money.

To be SOLD, *at* Bath *town, in* North Carolina,

A GOOD Dwelling-Houſe, two ſtories high, with four rooms on a floor, and kitchen and cellars under the houſe; warehouſes, wharf, and about 300 acres of good land adjoining the ſaid town, very convenient for trade, or plantation buſineſs. Alſo three tracts of land, within three miles of the other, the greateſt part of which is fine ſwamp land, eaſily drained, and a ſaw and griſt mill on a very good ſtream, with 1200 acres of well timbered land running along the ſtream ten miles up the river. The terms will be left in writing at the ſaid houſe for them together or ſeparately, and the time of payment made convenient to any perſon (who takes all) with ſecurity. The purchaſer may have ſuch part of the furniture as may be agreed upon. 4

PRINCE GEORGE, JULY 23, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 21ſt of *June* laſt, a convict man named RICHARD DAVIS, by trade a watch and clock mender, an *Engliſhman* born, ſpeaks thick, of a ſwarthy complexion, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on when he went away a Bath beaver coat of a dark colour, with a cape, and bound round with binding, a light blue ſhag veſt, a pair of light coloured drab breeches, an old double breaſted red flannel jacket with black ſpots, petticoat ſkirts, and bound round with ferret, and a green apron of frieze. I have ſome reaſon to believe he is gone to *Rappahannock* in a ſchooner which went down the river at the time he was miſſing. Alſo run away, on *Saturday* night laſt, a convict man named WILLIAM MORGAN, by trade a ſilverſmith and watch mender; he is an *Engliſhman*, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of a fair complexion, pitted with the ſmall-pox, has dark eyes, and brown hair curled. He took with him a ſuit of clothes of a chocolate colour, a pair of *Ruſſia* drill breeches, thread ſtockings, white veſts, an old brown coat and breeches, a ſilver ſtock buckle with two rims, a pair of plain ſilver knee buckles of the long kind; which clothes and buckles I ſuppoſe he has on. He alſo carried with him a quantity of gold and ſilver work, which belongs to me. There was a free man ſeen in company with him, by trade a painter, of a fair complexion, and near the ſize of *Morgan*; his name is JOHN GOLD; both of them have a gallows look. All ſhip maſters and others are deſired not to harbour, or employ them, at their peril. Whoever apprehends the ſaid convicts, ſo that they may be brought to me at *Blandford*, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward for each, and if taken out of the colony FIFTEEN POUNDS for each.

EDWARD HILL.

N. B. I deſire that *Davis* be ſearched, as I expect he may have robbed me of ſome ſilver work and tools, which I have miſſed ſince his elopement.

E. HILL.

STOPPED,

A SILVER Table SPOON,

that appears to have been marked with a flower de luce; alſo one cut up in pieces. The owner, by inquiring at the Printing Office, may have them, paying the charge of this advertiſement. 2

To be SOLD, *at* Brunſwick *court-houſe, in* September *next, and entered upon immediately*,

TWELVE hundred acres of good tobacco LAND, lying on both ſides of *Roſe*'s creek, in the county of *Brunſwick*, about 7 miles from the court-houſe; there is land cleared for 5 or 6 hands. The land may be viewed by applying to Mr. *Edward Robertſon*, at the court-houſe. Credit will be allowed until *October* General Court.

HENRY TAYLOR.
MILES CARY.

To be SOLD, *in* Nanſemond *county, and may be launched by the 1ſt of* November,

A SHIP on the ſtocks, burthen 350 hhds. built of the beſt white oak timber and plank, and every way well calculated for the tobacco trade. Credit for part of the purchaſe (if required) will be allowed until next *April*. Any perſon in want of ſuch a veſſel will be ſhown her by applying to Mr. *John Talbot* in *Norfolk*, or to *George Walker* on *Mill* creek, in *Elizabeth City*. Tf

To be SOLD, *at publick ſale, on the firſt day of* September *next, to the higheſt bidders, for ready money, or ſhort credit, as can be agreed upon at the day of ſale*,

THE land and plantation lately belonging to *Benjamin Carrell*, deceaſed, containing 150 acres, more or leſs, in the lower end of *Surry* county. Any perſons inclinable to view the land before the day of ſale may apply to the ſubſcriber in *Iſle of Wight* county, joining the premiſes, who will ſhow them the ſame. It is ſubject to the ſaid *Benjamin Carrell*'s widow's dower. The ſale to be on the ſaid land.

JAMES SHELLY.

To be SOLD *by vendue, at* Norfolk, *for ready money, for the benefit of the enſurers or underwriters*,

SUNDRY *European* GOODS, ſaved from the *Rogers*, a large quantity of *Iriſh* LINENS, NAILS, HATS, COTTON CARDS, and ſeveral other kinds of goods. The ſale to begin the 1ſt of *Auguſt* next. 2

STOLEN or STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *Newcaſtle*, a bay mare colt, a year old this ſpring, is very large and handſome, ſhows a great deal of blood, and branded on the near buttock IG. Alſo a light bay horſe, about 4 feet 4 inches high, paces very flow, had a hanging mane and bob tail, and has loſt one eye. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe and colt to me, ſhall receive 3 l. reward.

JEFFERY GRISLEY.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in *May* laſt, a dark gray horſe, about 14 hands high, bob tailed, has had the poll evil, and has no mane growing on that part, and branded on the near ſhoulder PH. Whoever will deliver him to me in *York*, ſhall have 20 s. reward.

2 DAVID JAMESON.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 8 inches high, about 6 years old, has a ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip on his noſe, his under lip white, 3 white feet, ſaddle ſpots on both ſides his back, black mane and tail, the main roached, and branded on the near buttock | ; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

‖ ARCHIBALD M'NEAL.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a large black horſe, about 10 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, his right fore foot white, one ſaddle ſpot, a ſmall white ſpot on his under lip, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock SG; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. ‖ FRANCIS MABOURS.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock | , , ; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. 10 s. ‖ JOHN WINN.

TAKEN up, at *Norfolk*, an *Engliſh* built cutter, clinch work, 19 feet 9 inches from the upper part of the ſtern to the ſtem poſt, 6 feet 8 inches broad, a midſhips from out to out, and 2 feet 9 inches and a half deep, her bottom is painted white, bright ſides, and her gunnel painted red and blue. Any perſon may have her on proving his property, and paying as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, paces naturally, ſhod before, one hind foot white, ſome white on his noſe, and branded on the near buttock FT in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l.

‖ WILLIAM CLARK.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a natural pacing dark bay mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, her near hind foot white, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the near ſhoulder with a blotch, and two ſtrokes above it reſembling U, and on the near buttock with a blotch. ‖ JOHN GRIGSBY.

TAKEN up, in *Southampton*, a bright bay mare, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the off ſhoulder 7; alſo a young bay horſe colt; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

‖ ALBRIDGTON JONES.

For ſale, and to be entered on the 1ſt day of Jan. *next*,

A TRACT of LAND in *New Kent* county, known by the name of *Hickory Neck*, containing 400 acres; on which is a large plantation, and houſes proper for a quarter. The land is remarkably level, and eſteemed equal in goodneſs to moſt in that county for all kinds of grain. It is a good place for ſtock, well wooded and watered, and within a quarter of a mile of church and mill. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms of

ALEXANDER PURDIE.

To be SOLD,

EIGHT hundred and eighty ſix acres of LAND, on *Little Roanoke* river, in *Charlotte* county, about 4 miles from the court-houſe. Alſo a tract of land in *Louiſa* county, containing 385 acres, with convenient buildings, and in good order for cropping. Likewiſe 62 acres in ſaid county, with a mill, and the plantation in good order for working two hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above tracts may have them on very reaſonable terms by applying to me in *Louiſa*, as ſoon as convenient.

8 JOHN ANDERSON.

N. B. Any perſon that wants very good buſhes and gudgeons for an overſhot mill, may have them by applying as above.

STRAYED from the neighbourhood of *Fighting Creek*, in *Cumberland*, a ſmall dapple gray horſe, with a hanging mane, and branded 60; alſo a very ill ſhaped ſorrel mare, that generally moves in a ſide at a time pace, when firſt put in motion. Whoever brings them to me at *Turkey Iſland*, or conveys them to *Joſhua Blanton*, my overſeer, on *Buſh* river, ſhall have 20 s. for each, beſides his expenſes.

RYLAND RANDOLPH.

N. B. All my horſes are branded on the near ſhoulder and haunch RMR in a piece.

To be SOLD,

ABOUT 3000 acres of good LAND, in *Hanover* county, within 8 miles of *Page*'s warehouſe. For terms inquire of

BOWLER COCKE, Jun.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 23d of *May*, from *Peterſburg*, a bright bay horſe, with a ſtar in his face, all his feet white, a roached mane and bob tail, his brand forgot, paces very wide, trots well, makes a remarkable dent on his off buttock when rode, and was once the property of *Thomas Jackſon*, in *Brunſwick*. Whoever gives information of the ſaid horſe to *Glaſter Hunnicutt* in *Suſſex*, *Edward Stabler* in *Peterſburg*, or brings him to *Southampton* court-houſe, or to me in *Nanſemond*, ſhall be ſufficiently rewarded for their trouble.

JOSEPH SCOTT.

ANNAPOLIS. JUNE 27, 1766.

The *Maryland* LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper that the publick ſhould be acquainted with the quality of the land (lying in *Kent* county) which makes a part of the prizes.

It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great plenty of ſtave, plank, white and red oak, and ſhip timber.

There is alſo a great deal of low flat land, capable of producing hemp, and making excellent meadows; a large range of flat land for cattle, hogs, and other wood ſtock, the woods producing great quantities of acorn maſts; it is convenient for the head of *Cheſter* and *Saſſafras* rivers, and *Duck* creek.

Upon the whole, this eſtate is capable of producing very great profit to perſons who give the leaſt attention to the improvement of land. *Kent* is the garden of the continent; nay, there is not a county in the dominion of GREAT BRITAIN ſuperiour to it.

The ſcheme conſiſts of 8000 tickets, at two dollars each; all are prizes, which will be delivered to the adventurers at *New York*, *Philadelphia*, *Boſton*, and the place of drawing, *Annapolis*.

A few tickets ſtill remain unſold, occaſioned by the late total ſtop to buſineſs, and other diſcouragements too obvious to be related; but now, the whole empire is rejoicing on the triumph of a moſt righteous Adminiſtration over the enemies of *America*, the proprietor hopes this deſign will engage the attention of the publick, and that the ſale of the tickets will ſoon be completed, as the time for drawing is at hand.

The ſcheme, at large, and the tickets, are to be had of the proprietor, JAMES RIVINGTON, at *Annapolis*.

*** The tickets are rolling up.

To be SOLD *at* Norfolk, *on* Tueſday *the 5th of* Auguſt, *at publick vendue*,

THE plantation whereon the ſubſcriber lives, on the Weſtern Branch, about 9 miles from *Norfolk* town, containing 250 acres more or leſs, about 60 or 70 acres cleared land, and about 25 acres of good marſh, with a large dwelling-houſe 40 by 20 feet, and a good kitchen, both with brick chimnies, a quarter, ſmoke-houſe, dairy, barns, and ſundry other houſes, an orchard with 250 good apple trees, whereon is a TIDE MILL that can grind from 6 to 8000 buſhels of grain in a year with one pair of ſtones, and has water enough to carry two pair, a good landing to the mill, and ſeveral parts of the plantation have a plenty of oak and pine timber on it; the land is good for any grain, and great part very rich; it is contiguous to the main country road from *Suffolk* to *Norfolk*, and from *Carolina*, and convenient for the *Carolina* drovers to kill beef and pork at, having fine paſturage; great profits may be made by brick and firewood to *Norfolk*, which the ſaid land has great plenty of, and is very convenient to water. Alſo to be ſold ſundry houſehold GOODS, STOCK, *&c.* Two hundred pounds to be paid down; the remainder in *December*, or longer for part, at *Williamſburg*.

JOHN HOLLOWELL.

To be SOLD, *and entered on this fall*,

A TRACT of LAND and PLANTATION, containing 700 acres, lying on both ſides of *Cat Tail* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 13 miles from *Peterſburg*, with all neceſſary houſes for cropping, and freſh ground, both for corn and tobacco, cleared to work 8 hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may treat for the ſame with the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

9 HAMLIN EPES.

KING WILLIAM, JUNE 27, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on *Saturday* the 21ſt of this month, a Negro man ſlave named POPE; he formerly waited on Mr. *Jerman Baker*, and afterwards on Mr. *James Clark*, who ſold him to me. He is a likely fellow, of a very dark complexion, about 5 feet 5 inches high, and had on when he went away a pair of old blue breeches, and a ſhort brown linen jacket; I do not know whether he carried any other clothes with him or not. I am apprehenſive he will attempt to make his eſcape out of the colony in ſome veſſel, therefore all maſters are deſired to take notice of the ſame. I will give a reward of five pounds to any perſon that will ſecure the ſaid fellow, ſo that I may get him again, in *King William* county; if out of the colony, to be paid in proportion to the trouble.

Tf ROGER GREGORY.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue*, *on* Tueſday *the* 1ſt *day of* Auguſt *next*, *(if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) altogether, or in parcels*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Orange* county, containing 1120 acres; there are pretty good buildings on the plantation, and a very good apple orchard. Alſo the ſtock of cattle, horſes, ſheep, hogs, and other commodities. The terms will be agreed upon at the day of ſale.. 13 EDWIN FLEET.

Scheme of a Lottery

FOR diſpoſing of 146 lots of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below the medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſe ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 135 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

COMMITTED to the publick gaol in *Williamſburg*, a Negro fellow named JAMES, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 40 years old, has on a blue coat with metal buttons, cotton waiſtcoat, light cloth breeches, has five gaſhes of his country mark on each cheek, ſays that he was ſold about ſix years ago by Col. HUNTER, late of *Hampton*, to *David Sallen*, waterman, and came laſt from *Philadelphia*. The owner may have him, on paying charges, of

EDWARD WESTMORE, K. P. G.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a Negro fellow named JOSEE, rather inclined to a yellow than black complexion, pitted with the ſmallpox, about 27 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, has a four ill natured countenance, and pretends to be a *Spaniard*, by his account born at *Comana*; he carried clothes with him which were new laſt fall, alſo ſome other old clothes; he has been uſed to go by water, and will probably endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, in order to eſcape. Whoever brings the ſaid fellow to me ſhall have 5 l. if taken within the colony, and if out of it 10 l. Tf GEORGE THOMAS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in *October* 1762, a Mulatto woman named VIOLET, about 30 years of age, of a middle ſtature, was born at *Princetown*, in the province of *New Jerſey*, very active, and pretends to be a free woman; ſhe has ſince been ſeen in company with one *James Lock*, ſomewhere upon the *Suſquehanna*, and by information was afterwards, in the year 1764, taken up, and committed to the gaol of *Frederick* town in *Maryland*, on ſuſpicion of her being run away, from whence ſhe is ſaid to have made her eſcape; ſhe then acknowledged that ſhe had belonged to the ſubſcriber, but being impoſed upon by being ſold a ſlave for life, run away, which is only an invention of her's, for ſhe was born a ſlave, and as ſuch was ſold to the ſubſcriber by the executors of her former maſter, one *Edward Bonnell*, late of *Freehold* in the county of *Monmouth*, and province aforeſaid, deceaſed, for the ſum of 90 l. proc. money. She is now ſuppoſed to be ſomewhere in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North Carolina*; ſhe is cunning and artful, and very probably may have changed her name, and will make her eſcape, if taken, unleſs great care is taken to ſecure her. Whoever ſhall take her up, and ſecure her in any gaol or priſon in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, *North Carolina*, or elſewhere, ſo that ſhe can be brought home, or ſold there, ſhall have the above reward paid to them by the Printer hereof, or ſubſcriber.

13 PHILIP KEARNY.

PERTH AMBOY, *New Jerſey*, *March* 16, 1766.

To be SOLD,

THE following tracts of land, *viz.* One tract on which *Amherſt* court-houſe ſtanda, containing 7800 acres; another tract containing 3556 acres, lying on *Horſley*'s creek; alſo one other tract containing 1150 acres, on *Harris*'s creek, in the ſaid county: The land will be laid off in lots, as may ſuit the purchaſers. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Caroline*, or to *Zachariah Taliaferro*, near *Amherſt* court-houſe, who will ſhow the land.

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX.

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* * * The copy of verſes entitled *An Antidote againſt Wedlock* are really intolerable, and the ſubject, to the generality of our readers (particularly the female part of them) would certainly be diſguſtful.

☞ A few Large Seal Skin TRUNKS, in good condition, to be ſold at the Printing Office, *cheap.* *Auguſt, 8th 1766.*

VIRGINIA, ſc.

By the Hon^ble FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant Governour, and Commander in Chief of the ſaid Colony and Dominion:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have lately received letters from his Excellency Major General *Gage*, and Major *William Murraye*, commanding officer at fort *Pitt*, informing me that ſeveral people of *Virginia* have ſeated themſelves on lands belonging to the *Indians*, to the weſtward of the *Alleghany* mountains, and contiguous to the river *Cheek*, in diſobedience to his Majeſty's commands (notified by two proclamations of the 7th of *October* 1763, and the 10th of *April* 1766) in violation of the friendſhip ſubſiſting between us and the ſaid *Indians*, and in contempt of the dreadful conſequences which I am warned are to be ſuddenly apprehended from ſuch unjuſt and licentious proceedings: I have therefore, to put a ſtop to theſe and all other the like encroachments for the future, thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, to iſſue this proclamation, in his Majeſty's name, hereby ſtrictly enjoining and requiring all perſons who have made ſuch ſettlements immediately to evacuate the ſame, and to pay the ſtricteſt obedience hereafter to his Majeſty's commands herein ſignified; which if they ſhall fail to do they muſt expect no protection or mercy from Government, and be expoſed to the revenge of the exaſperated *Indians*.

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at WILLIAMSBURG, this 31ſt day of *July*, 1766, and in the 6th year of his Majeſty's reign.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER.

GOD ſave the KING.

WHEREAS, by the advice of the Council, I publiſhed an advertiſement notifying the loſs the inhabitants ſuſtained by fire at *Montreal*, amounting to £.87,580-8-10 halfpeny; in which it was recommended to the Miniſters to preach proper ſermons on the occaſion, and to the Church-wardens to make collections. In conſequence thereof, I have received the following ſums, to wit.

	£.		
York Hampton pariſh,	15	3	6 ½
Warwick do.	3	10	0
St. Mary's, Caroline,	13	16	10 ½
Bruton,	30	7	5
Norfolk,	28	0	0
Warwick more,	1	8	3
St. John's, King William,	17	13	0
Bliſſland, New Kent,	8	7	4 ½
Elizabeth City,	5	7	6
St. David's, King William,	8	1	3
	£.131	15	2 ½

All Church-wardens that have made collections in their reſpective pariſhes are deſired to pay them in, and in thoſe pariſhes where collections have not already been made, it is again recommended to the Miniſters and Church-wardens that they be aſſiſting in this charitable work, that the collections may be paid in by the *October* General Court; at which time I propoſe to make remittances, for the relief of theſe poor people.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER.

Advertiſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, AUGUST 6, 1766.

BY order of the Preſident and Maſters of the college of WILLIAM and MARY, I once more call upon thoſe that are in any manner indebted to them to make ſpeedy payment; it having been reſolved, at a late meeting, that ſuits be commenced againſt all that fail to diſcharge their ſeveral debts by the laſt of next *October*. JOHN BLAIR, Jun.

WILLIAMSBURG, AUGUST 7, 1766.

THE Subſcriber deſires all perſons indebted to him to make immediate payment, as he intends to leave this city in a few days. He has a very good horſe, and two carts, to diſpoſe of, for ready money, or ſhort credit; which if not ſold before he leaves town, will be depoſited with *Peter Moyer* for that purpoſe. RICHARD BASSETT.

To be SOLD, *and entered on this Fall*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in *Auguſta* county, lying on *Shenando* river, nigh the line with *Frederick* county, and commonly known by the name of *Macredie's* quarter, being part of the eſtate of *Thomas Macredie*, deceaſed. The tract contains nigh 500 acres, above 300 of which are rich low grounds, the remainder good high land, well wooded and watered. The low grounds lie chiefly on the river (which bends almoſt round the plantation) and in many places they are nigh a quarter of a mile wide; about 50 acres of them are cleared, and a little of the high land. There is a large peach orchard on the plantation, an overſeer's houſe, and other conveniences. The terms of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer.

6 ALEXANDER CUNINGHAME, Attorney for the heir.

Wanted immediately on charter, for the Port of Glaſgow,

A SHIP of 4 to 550 hogſheads burthen. Apply to ALEXANDER CUNINGHAME.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of the Reverend* Robert Innes, *late of* Caroline *county, deceaſed*,

A TRACT of valuable LAND, containing 2200 acres lying on *Panther* creek, in *Halifax* county, on which are four plantations in good order for cropping, and on one a good dwelling-houſe, and other out-houſes.

Alſo a tract of Land, containing 5300 acres, commonly called the *Richland*, on *Fall* creek, adjoining the *Leatherwood* tract in the ſame county. Any perſon inclining to view the land will be ſhown it by applying to Mr. *Hugh Innes* living in *Halifax*, and purchaſers will be treated with either by him or the other executors, at any time, at *Caroline* or *Eſſex* county courts; and, for greater convenience, attendance will be given at *Halifax* court in *September* next, to receive the propoſals of intended purchaſers.

EDMUND PENDLETON,
ALEXANDER ROSE,
JOHN RICHARDS,
HUGH INNES, } Executors.

To be LET *to the loweſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the 9th of* October, *at* Bedford *court-houſe*,

THE building of a new court-houſe, 36 feet by 24, of wood. The plan will be produced on the day of letting, and the conditions of payment made known. WILLIAM MEAD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Lunenburg*, a Negro fellow named *Will*, rather inclined to a yellow than black complexion, about 34 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, is very active, and has a bad countenance; had on oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, a light coloured duffil great coat, and a *Virginia* made hat about half wore. I purchaſed him of Major *William Taylor*, in *Hanover* county. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro, and conveys him to me, ſhall have 3 l. reward, if taken within the colony, and if out thereof 10 l.

6 WILLIAM TAYLOR.

STRAYED from the neighbourhood of *Fighting Creek*, in *Cumberland*, a ſmall dapple gray horſe, with a hanging mane, and branded 60; alſo a very ill ſhaped ſorrel mare, that generally moves in a ſide at a time pace, when firſt put in motion. Whoever brings them to me at *Turkey Iſland*, or conveys them to *Joſhua Blanton*, my overſeer, on *Buſh* river, ſhall have 20 s. for each, beſides his expenſes.

RYLAND RANDOLPH.

N. B. All my horſes are branded on the near ſhoulder and haunch RYR in a piece.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, about 7 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſaddle ſpot on his back near his withers, a white ſtreak down his left cheek, a ſmall ſlit on the end of his left ear, and branded on the near ſhoulder (I); poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. 10 s.

DAVID ROGERS.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a bright bay mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, not broke, dockt, and branded on the near buttock W.

THOMAS REDD.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, about 6 or 7 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a blaze in her face, one of her hind feet white, had a bell on, and branded on the near buttock ●; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

BAXTER RAGSDALE.

AUGUST 1, 1766.

TO ſatisfy all that purchaſed the Negroes belonging to the eſtate of *Thomas Reade Rootes*, deceaſed, and agreeable to my promiſe to them, I have got certificates from *King* and *Queen* and the General Court; and as to the will of the late Major *Philip Rootes*, it will be at the General Court, in the hands of Mr. *David Kerr*, who is appointed my attorney during my abſence, as I intend going to *England* by the 20th of this month, and hope all concerned with Mr. *Rootes* will ſettle with and pay my ſaid attorney.

JOHN SMITH.

Juſt arrived in James *river, from* Africa,

THE ſhip BASSA, Captain RICHARD CLEGG, with a cargo of fine healthy *Windward* and *Gold Coaſt* SLAVES; the ſale of which will begin at *Bermuda Hundred* on *Tueſday* the 12th of *Auguſt* next, and continue until all are ſold.

THOMAS TABB.
JULY 30, 1766. WILLIAM BOLDEN.
JOHN LAWRENCE.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, defender of the faith, &c. To the ſheriff of HAMPSHIRE county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *Providence Williams* to appear before our Juſtices of our General court, at the Capitol in *Williamſburg*, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt him by *Daniel Creſap*; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100 l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Eſq; our Lieutenant Governour, at *Williamſburg*, the 10th day of *April*, in the 6th year of our reign. BEN. WALLER.

I WANT a Manager at my copper mine. If one offers, with a proper aſſurance of his having ſerved diligently in any buſineſs of conſequence, I will give genteel wages; but any other will oblige me by ſaving himſelf the trouble. I alſo have occaſion for one or two men, capable of blowing rocks, and ſomewhat ſkilled in following the vein. Such will be employed by applying to the miner in *Buckingham*, or *William Kennon, Charles City*.

WILLIAMSBURG, AUGUST 1, 1766.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. *George Davenport* are deſired to make them known, that they may be adjuſted; and thoſe indebted to the eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, or they may be aſſured the accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney; but it is hoped thoſe who are indebted will pay without further notice. There is belonging to the eſtate a choice collection of LAW BOOKS, which will be ſold privately any time before the *October* General Court; if not ſold by that time, will be ſold publickly before Mr. *William Trebell's* door the 30th of next *October*. Any payments made to Mr. *John Greenhow* will be allowed.

KATHERINE DAVENPORT,
ANTHONY HAY, } Executors.

LEFT by the ſubſcriber for ſale at Mr. *Bennett White's*, who keeps a publick houſe of good entertainment in *Newcaſtle*, a neat aſſortment of JEWELLERY, with GOLD and SILVER WORK; which may be had of ſaid *White* at the loweſt rates, for ready money.

2 JAMES GEDDY.

N. B. Any work to be repaired, or new made, by applying and giving directions to Mr. *White*, may be had at eight or ten days notice. J. G.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of Mr.* Joſeph Stevens, *deceaſed*,

EIGHT LOTS in the town of *Tappahannock*, with valuable improvements, formerly poſſeſſed by Mr. *James Mills*, and a well accuſtomed ordinary, now kept by Mr. *Charles Todd*, thereon; alſo two SLAVES, a ſervant woman, ſundry houſehold furniture, and ſeveral ſets of chair harneſs. The ſale to be on the lots, the firſt *Wedneſday* in *October* next. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid down, and credit for the other half until the firſt day of *June* next.

On the ſecond *Wedneſday* in *November* will be ſold, at the teſtator's late dwelling-houſe in *Caroline*, about 20 choice SLAVES, with ſundry ſtocks and houſehold goods, upon the ſame terms, as to the ready payment and credit.

And on the third *Tueſday* in *September* next, being *Goochland* court day, will be ſold at the court-houſe, a tract of 1000 acres of LAND in that county, lying on the branches of the *Byrd*, for ready money. The credit to be allowed is upon the uſual condition of giving bond and ſecurity. ROBERT FARISH, Executor.

For SALE, *by the ſubſcriber, at* Shockoe,

POOLE's beſt *Scotch* SNUFF, by wholeſale or retail, on a reaſonable advance.

PHILIP WATSON.

N. B. Any Gentlemen may be ſupplied with the ſame at Mr. *Thomas Hepburn's* in *Norfolk*, and at Mr. *James Southall's* in *Williamſburg*. 5

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a large ſorrel mare, with a large blaze in her face, her near fore foot and off hind foot white, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and paces well; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

LITTLEBURY STAINBACK.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a cheſtnut ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a ſmall blaze in her face, a ſwitch tail, her off hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock IS; poſted, and appraiſed to 12 l. 10 s.

JOHN RAILEY.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a Negro man named GUY, about 22 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, full faced, branded on the cheeks H^ΠP, and has a ſcar on the hind part of each leg; had on when he went away an oſnabrug ſhirt, a pair of wide trouſers, an old felt hat, and Negro cotton waiſtcoat. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave (who is outlawed) and contrives him to me on *James* river, near *Albemarle* old court-houſe, in *Buckingham* county, or gives ſuch intelligence ſo that I may get him eaſily, ſhall have 5 l. reward.

HARDIN PERKINS.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *Hobb's Hole*, the 1ſt of *June* laſt, a middle ſized bright bay mare, with a long mane and ſhort tail, has a ſcratch on the near buttock, paces when rode, her hind feet a little wore by dragging, branded on the off buttock T, with an E upon the top of it, and on the ſhoulder F; ſhe is ſuppoſed to make towards *Falmouth*, and from thence up to *Prince William* county. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me in *Hobb's Hole* ſhall have 20 s. reward, beſides what the law allows. HENRY PURKINS.

I INTEND for *Great Britain* in the Fall. ROBERT MASSEY.

NORFOLK, JULY 22, 1766.

ALL perſons who have any claim on the eſtates either of *George Chamberlaine, Alexander Bruce*, or *Richard Scott*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to the ſubſcriber; and all perſons indebted to either of the ſaid eſtates are requeſted to make immediate payment, otherwiſe they may be ſued; ſuits will be commenced againſt them, without further notice.

PHILIP CARBERY.

To be LEASED *for a term of years,*

THE lands, plantation, and houſes, whereon the ſubſcriber lives, in the county of *Southampton*, at *Simmons*'s bridge, on *Nottoway* river. There are many advantages attending this place, being very publick, and convenient for trade, a good ſtorehouſe well fixed, and all other neceſſary houſes. There is above 300,000 corn hills cleared, and under a good fence; large orchards of apple trees, and above 5000 peach trees, none above three years planting, and a good fiſhing place. Alſo to be ſold, on long credit, 985 acres of land, on the *Hunting Quarter* ſwamp, about three miles from *Suſſex* court-houſe, in good order for cropping; with houſes, orchards, and cleared land for five or ſix hands, commonly worked on the land. This land lies within 30 miles of *Cabin Point*, and near the ſame diſtance from *Bolling*'s *Point*. For further particulars inquire of MILES CARY.

To be SOLD, *at* Bath *town*, *in* North Carolina,

A GOOD Dwelling-Houſe, two ſtories high, with four rooms on a floor, and kitchen and cellars under the houſe; warehouſes, wharf, and about 300 acres of good land adjoining the ſaid town, very convenient for trade, or plantation buſineſs. Alſo three tracts of land, within three miles of the other, the greateſt part of which is fine ſwamp land, eaſily drained, and a ſaw and griſt mill on a very good ſtream, with 1200 acres of well timbered land running along the ſtream ten miles up the river. The terms will be left in writing at the ſaid houſe for them together or ſeparately, and the time of payment made convenient to any perſon (who takes all) with ſecurity. The purchaſer may have ſuch part of the furniture as may be agreed upon. 4

PRINCE GEORGE, JULY 23, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 21ſt of *June* laſt, a convict man named RICHARD DAVIS, by trade a watch and clock mender, an *Engliſhman* born, ſpeaks thick, of a ſwarthy complexion, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on when he went away a Bath beaver coat of a dark colour, with a cape, and bound round with binding, a light blue ſhag veſt, a pair of light coloured drab breeches, an old double breaſted red flannel jacket with black ſpots, petticoat ſkirts, and bound round with ferret, and a green apron of frieze. I have ſome reaſon to believe he is gone to *Rappahannock* in a ſchooner which went down the river at the time he was miſſing. Alſo run away, on *Saturday* night laſt, a convict man named WILLIAM MORGAN, by trade a ſilverſmith and watch mender; he is an *Engliſhman*, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of a fair complexion, pitted with the ſmall-pox, has dark eyes, and brown hair curled. He took with him a ſuit of clothes of a chocolate colour, a pair of *Ruſſia* drill breeches, thread ſtockings, white veſts, an old brown coat and breeches, a ſilver ſtock buckle with two rims, a pair of plain ſilver knee buckles of the long kind; which clothes and buckles I ſuppoſe he has on. He alſo carried with him a quantity of gold and ſilver work, which belongs to me. There was a free man ſeen in company with him, by trade a painter, of a fair complexion, and near the ſize of *Morgan*; his name is JOHN GOLD; both of them have a gallows look. All ſhip maſters and others are deſired not to harbour, or employ them, at their peril. Whoever apprehends the ſaid convicts, ſo that they may be brought to me at *Blandford*, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward for each, and if taken out of the colony FIFTEEN POUNDS for each.

EDWARD HILL.

N. B. I deſire that *Davis* be ſearched, as I expect he may have robbed me of ſome ſilver work and tools, which I have miſſed ſince his elopement.

E. HILL.

To be SOLD, *at* Brunſwick *court-houſe*, *in* September *next*, *and entered upon immediately*,

TWELVE hundred acres of good tobacco LAND, lying on both ſides of *Roſe*'s creek, in the county of *Brunſwick*, about 7 miles from the court-houſe; there is land cleared for 5 or 6 hands. The land may be viewed by applying to Mr. *Edward Robertſon*, at the court-houſe. Credit will be allowed until *October* General Court.

HENRY TAYLOR.
MILES CARY.

To be SOLD, *in* Nanſemond *county*, *and may be launched by the 1ſt of* November,

A SHIP on the ſtocks, burthen 350 hhds. built of the beſt white oak timber and plank, and every way well calculated for the tobacco trade. Credit for part of the purchaſe (if required) will be allowed until next *April*. Any perſon in want of ſuch a veſſel will be ſhown her by applying to Mr. *John Talbot* in *Norfolk*, or to *George Walker* on *Mill* creek, in *Elizabeth City*. Tf

To be SOLD, *at publick ſale*, *on the firſt day of* September *next*, *to the higheſt bidder*, *for ready money*, *or ſhort credit*, *as can be agreed upon at the day of ſale*,

THE land and plantation lately belonging to *Benjamin Carrell*, deceaſed, containing 150 acres, more or leſs, in the lower end of *Surry* county. Any perſons inclinable to view the land before the day of ſale may apply to the ſubſcriber in *Iſle* of *Wight* county, joining the premiſes, who will ſhow them the ſame. It is ſubject to the ſaid *Benjamin Carrell*'s widow's dower. The ſale to be on the ſaid land.

JAMES SHELLY.

WANTED,

An Apprentice to the PRINTING BUSINESS.

Inquire of PURDIE & DIXON.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *Newcaſtle*, a bay mare colt, a year old this ſpring, is very large and handſome, ſhows a great deal of blood, and branded on the near buttock IG. Alſo a light bay horſe, about 4 feet 4 inches high, paces very ſlow, had a hanging mane and bob tail, and has loſt one eye. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe and colt to me, ſhall receive 3 l. reward.

JEFFERY GRISLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 8 inches high, about 6 years old, has a ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip on his noſe, his under lip white, 3 white feet, ſaddle ſpots on both ſides his back, black mane and tail, the main roached, and branded on the near buttock |; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

ARCHIBALD M'NEAL.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a large black horſe, about 10 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, his right fore foot white, one ſaddle ſpot, a ſmall white ſpot on his under lip, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock SG; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

FRANCIS MABOURS.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock | . . .; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. 10 s.

JOHN WINN.

TAKEN up, at *Norfolk*, an *Engliſh* built cutter, clinch work, 19 feet 9 inches from the upper part of the ſtern to the ſtem poſt, 6 feet 8 inches broad, a midſhips from out to out, and 2 feet 9 inches and a half deep, her bottom is painted white, bright ſides, and her gunnel painted red and blue. Any perſon may have her on proving his property, and paying as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, paces naturally, ſhod before, one hind foot white, ſome white on his noſe, and branded on the near buttock FT in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l.

WILLIAM CLARK.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a natural pacing dark bay mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, her near hind foot white, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded on the near ſhoulder with a blotch, and two ſtrokes above it reſembling U, and on the near buttock with a blotch.

JOHN GRIGSBY.

TAKEN up, in *Southampton*, a bright bay mare, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the off ſhoulder 7; alſo a young bay horſe colt; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

ALBRIDGTON JONES.

To be SOLD,

EIGHT hundred and eighty ſix acres of LAND, on *Little Roanoke* river, in *Charlotte* county, about 4 miles from the court-houſe. Alſo a tract of land in *Louiſa* county, containing 385 acres, with convenient buildings, and in good order for cropping. Likewiſe 62 acres in ſaid county, with a mill, and the plantation in good order for working two hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the above tracts may have them on very reaſonable terms by applying to me in *Louiſa*, as ſoon as convenient.

8 JOHN ANDERSON.

N. B. Any perſon that wants very good buſhes and gudgeons for an overſhot mill, may have them by applying as above.

To be SOLD, *and entered on this fall*,

A TRACT of LAND and PLANTATION, containing 700 acres, lying on both ſides of *Cat Tail* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 13 miles from *Peterſburg*, with all neceſſary houſes for cropping, and freſh ground, both for corn and tobacco, cleared to work 8 hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may treat for the ſame with the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

8 HAMLIN EPES.

KING WILLIAM, JUNE 27, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on *Saturday* the 21ſt of this month, a Negro man ſlave named POPE; he formerly waited on Mr. *Jerman Baker*, and afterwards on Mr. *James Clark*, who ſold him to me. He is a likely fellow, of a very dark complexion, about 5 feet 5 inches high, and had on when he went away a pair of old blue breeches, and a ſhort brown linen jacket; I do not know whether he carried any other clothes with him or not. I am apprehenſive he will attempt to make his eſcape out of the colony in ſome veſſel, therefore all maſters are deſired to take notice of the ſame. I will give a reward of five pounds to any perſon that will ſecure the ſaid fellow, ſo that I may get him again, in *King William* county; if out of the colony, to be paid in proportion to the trouble.

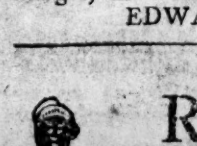
Tf ROGER GREGORY.

To be SOLD *at* Norfolk, *on* Tueſday *the 5th of* Auguſt, *at publick vendue*,

THE plantation whereon the ſubſcriber lives, on the Weſtern Branch, about 9 miles from *Norfolk* town, containing 250 acres more or leſs, about 60 or 70 acres cleared land, and about 25 acres of good marſh, with a large dwelling-houſe 40 by 20 feet, and a good kitchen, both with brick chimnies, a quarter, ſmoke-houſe, dairy, barns, and ſundry other houſes, an orchard with 250 good apple trees, whereon is a TIDE MILL that can grind from 6 to 8000 buſhels of grain in a year with one pair of ſtones, and has water enough to carry two pair, a good landing to the mill, and ſeveral parts of the plantation have a plenty of oak and pine timber on it; the land is good for any grain, and great part very rich; it is contiguous to the main country road from *Suffolk* to *Norfolk*, and from *Carolina*, and convenient for the *Carolina* drovers to kill beef and pork at, having fine paſturage; great profits may be made by brick and firewood to *Norfolk*, which the ſaid land has great plenty of, and is very convenient to water. Alſo to be ſold ſundry houſehold GOODS, STOCK, &c. Two hundred pounds to be paid down; the remainder in *December*, or longer for part, at *Williamſburg*.

JOHN HOLLOWELL.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder*, *on the firſt* Thurſday *in* October *next*, *(if fair*, *otherwiſe next fair day) altogether*, *or in parcels*,



A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Orange* county, containing 1120 acres; there are pretty good buildings on the plantation, and a very good apple orchard. Alſo the ſtock of cattle, horſes, ſheep, hogs, and other commodities. The terms will be agreed upon at the day of ſale.

13 EDWIN FLEET.

Scheme of a Lottery

FOR diſpoſing of 146 lots of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them.

Tf MANN PAGE.

COMMITTED to the publick gaol in *Williamſburg*, a Negro fellow named JAMES, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 40 years old, has on a blue coat with metal buttons, cotton waiſtcoat, light cloth breeches, has five gaſhes of his country mark on each cheek, ſays that he was ſold about ſix years ago by Col. HUNTER, late of *Hampton*, to *David Sallen*, waterman, and came laſt from *Philadelphia*. The owner may have him, on paying charges, of

EDWARD WESTMORE, K. P. G.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a Negro fellow named JOSEE, rather inclined to a yellow than black complexion, pitted with the ſmallpox, about 27 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, has a ſour ill natured countenance, and pretends to be a *Spaniard*, by his account born at *Comana*; he carried clothes with him which were new laſt fall, alſo ſome other old clothes; he has been uſed to go by water, and will probably endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, in order to eſcape. Whoever brings the ſaid fellow to me ſhall have 5 l. if taken within the colony, and if out of it 10 l.

Tf GEORGE THOMAS.

To be SOLD,

THE following tracts of land, *viz.* One tract on which *Amherſt* court-houſe ſtands, containing 7800 acres; another tract containing 3556 acres, lying on *Horſley*'s creek; alſo one other tract containing 1150 acres, on *Harris*'s creek, in the ſaid county: The land will be laid off in lots, as may ſuit the purchaſers. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Caroline*, or to *Zachariah Taliaferro*, near *Amherſt* court-houſe, who will ſhow the land.

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX.

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